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HEARING HELD ON FARM LOAN BANK

Washington Committee Met in Fort Worth and Texas Cities Presented Claims.

(By Associated Press.)
Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 15.—The hearing to determine where the Texas farm loan bank shall be located was held here today before the board members. Various Texas cities presented their advantages.

LABOR UNION GROWS IN JAPAN IS REPORT

Bunji Suzuki, President of the Society, Speaks Before the American Federation in Baltimore.

(By Associated Press.)
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15.—Male and female workers in Japan are taking up the organized labor movement with vigor. Bunji Suzuki, president of the Laborers' Friendly Society of Japan, told the convention of the American Federation of Labor. During the last eight months, he said, the members of the society had increased from ten thousand to thirty thousand.

"Some Americans," he said, "have mistaken ideas regarding Japanese laborers on the Pacific coast of the United States. These Japanese are rapidly approaching your standards of living. They are not only on equal terms with American workmen, but in some cases they are receiving higher wages than their American comrades."

The federation delegates were urged by Thomas A. Stevenson, fraternal delegate from the trades unions of Canada, not to indorse any legislation providing for government investigation and settlement of industrial disputes. He said that a similar law in the Dominion had caused much dissatisfaction.

FEE SYSTEM IS SUBJECT OF SUITS

Houston, Tex., Nov. 15.—Different interpretations of the laws that gov-

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THE RURAL SCHOOL TERM.

(By J. L. McBrien, School Extension Agent, U. S. Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior.)

School attendance is an essential factor in the actual length of the school term. How to make compulsory school attendance effective is one of the most perplexing problems confronting lawmakers and administrative school officers. Prior to 1890 only 27 states and the District of Columbia had compulsory school laws and many of these were optional and therefore inoperative. Now all the states except Mississippi have either mandatory or optional compulsory school attendance laws. School attendance in percentages of children 6 to 14 years of age is as follows, according to the bulletin on compulsory school attendance published by the Bureau of Education in 1914:

High, 90 or over—Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York and Vermont.

Medium, 80 to 90—California, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Low, 70 to 80—Kentucky, Mississippi,

pi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Texas.

Very low, below 70—Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina and Virginia.

No law can be effectively enforced unless public sentiment is back of it. One of the most effective agencies in the enforcement of compulsory school laws is found in an act of the Nebraska legislature for 1915, which provides that three-fourths of the state school fund shall be distributed to the several districts pro rata according to the average daily attendance last returned by the directors of the various districts. Such a law is not only fair, reasonable and just, but it immediately appeals to the enlightened selfishness of the people themselves. Under such a law as this public opinion will demand that all pupils of school age who are without a reasonable excuse shall give proper attendance while school is in session. It is much more equitable to apportion school money upon the attendance of pupils at school than it is to make such apportionment on their non-attendance. To equalize the burden of a reasonable school term, Nebraska apportions one-fourth of her state school fund equally among the several districts of the state, and where a school district votes the maximum school tax and conducts its business properly, the state comes to its assistance by direct state aid in sufficient amount to provide a minimum school term of seven months.

THE PURE FOOD SHOW.

The Pure Food Show, which was started a few years ago by the ladies' guild of St. Andrew's church, has grown far beyond the expectations of those who inaugurated it. It has been made an annual event and has assumed the proportions of a county fair and exhibit, or more properly speaking, a metropolitan church bazaar. It has come to be one of the city's fixed institutions, is no longer confined to any one body or society, but belongs to the whole city. The people now look for this annual affair, expect it, and it has made for itself a firm place in the esteem of the people. It has the best wishes of all, and justly so, and is entitled to the co-operation and support of all to the end that its success may be greater and greater, and that it may from year to year grow larger and better.

MEXICAN DIVORCE LAWS ARE NEEDED

Samuel Belden of San Antonio Carries Models to First Chief Carranza in City of Mexico.

(By Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 15.—Samuel Belden, personal representative of General Carranza, with headquarters in this city, left today for the City of Mexico to submit briefs of the divorce laws of the states of Texas, New York, Illinois and the District of Columbia to the first chief.

"It is General Carranza's desire," said Mr. Belden, "to have uniform divorce laws for Mexico and to have them incorporated in the new constitution to be adopted by the constitutional congress which will soon meet at Queretaro."

Don't kick yourself for betting on the wrong candidate. Tell your wife and she will do all the kicking you can stand.

It may soon get so that the big game hunters from New York magazine offices will come west to shoot voters.

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BLACK LIST CASE NOT YET SETTLED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Further negotiations regarding the black list, as a result of Great Britain's note last night, are considered certain.

"What makes Jinks so proud of his ancestors? I never heard any of them did anything." That's exactly the point. So many persons' ancestors did do things which got them into trouble with the police.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"Do you know what time your sister's young man left last night?" "I think it was about 1, dad, because when he was going I heard him say: 'Just one! Only one!'"—Pearson's Weekly.

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